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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: PIUS GRUENENFELDER ET AL.
Serial No.: 08/902,331 Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: JULY 29, 1997 Examiner: GREGG CANTELMO
Title: MAGNETRON ATOMIZATION SOURCE AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

October 2, 2001.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ☐

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐

iii. ☐ Other ☐

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Request for Reconsideration

ii. ☒ Affidavit/Declaration

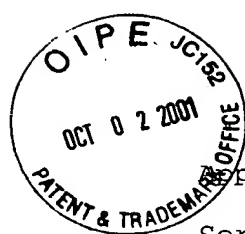
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ☐ months



(not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. Other

3. Fees

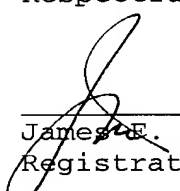
a. X The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. Other

b. X Payment:

- i. X A check in the amount of 740.00 is enclosed
- ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)
- iii. X If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 622/42052DV).

Respectfully submitted,



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